

## WIRELESS MESSAGES TO MARS.

Egbert Believes Communication Will Be Made Possible With Marconi's Wonderful Invention.

Akron, O., Dec. 25.—Prof. H. V. Egbert of the chair of science in Buchtel college believes that communication with Mars is as likely as not to follow Marconi's success in wireless telegraphy. Prof. Egbert takes the stand that, while the people of this earth have no assurance that the inhabitants of Mars are progressive, educated people, they likewise have no assurance that they are not such, or that they may not have been for years endeavoring to signal the earth or other planets.

He thinks the chances about 50 per cent that during the present century the earth and Mars will establish communication with one another. "While it is true," he says, "that the chances are that the people of Mars have a language different from our own, it is equally true that the deaf and dumb are able after a time to decipher the meaning of certain dots and dashes, and, if this be true, why should not the people of Mars be able to do the same."

Prof. Egbert is not especially sanguine in his views, but by cold-blooded calculation estimates the chances which are made possible by Marconi's success. He expresses the belief that improvements in Marconi's discovery may be made which will permit of the telegraphing through 36,000,000 miles of space to the planet Mars.

### Farmer Mysteriously Shot.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Peter A. Hallenbeck, a well known farmer in Columbia county, while alone in his house last night, was shot to death by three unknown men. The men were afterward seen driving toward Catskill station. Eleven shots were fired into Hallenbeck's body. The farmers have lately been annoyed by poultry thieves and it is thought the murder was done by some of them.

### Successful Attack by DeWet.

London, Dec. 26.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg: "General Rutledge reports that on the night of Dec. 24 Colonel Firman's camp of Zesfontein, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong commando under DeWet. It is feared that the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers."

### Cleveland's Army Fed 5,000.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 25.—The Salvation Army gave a Christmas dinner to five thousand people in this city today. Two thousand were served in Central armory. Baskets of provisions were sent to three thousand. At the armory Colonel Myron T. Herriek made a brief address on the work of the Salvation army.

### Cleveland in Bed.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 25.—Ex-President Cleveland's condition was, if anything, more favorably to-day. He showed a greater disposition to move about. While he did not attempt to get up and take part in his children's Christmas, he showed much interest in the gifts.

The Sedalia Democrat has this plain truth: "From almost every section of Missouri comes the statement that Wm. J. Stone is far in the lead for United States senator. This lead will increase as the weeks roll on." The people are for Stone for senator, and the opposition he is encountering from the corporations will only tend to make him stronger.

A large party of influential men is preparing at Fort de France to move against the Castro government in Mexico. It is reported that they have at their disposal a British ship with a large cargo of munition of war.

### Captain Leary is Dead.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The secretary of the navy this morning received a dispatch from Admiral Johnson commanding the Boston navy yard, announcing the death of Captain Richard P. Leary at the Marine hospital at Chelsea, Mass., of heart disease. Captain Leary was the first American governor of Guam, being succeeded by commissioner Schroeder.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## SAMPSON A MENTAL WRECK.

His Wife Writes His Brain is Tired Beyond Being Rested.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 26.—John B. Weeks, of Champaign, a personal friend of Admiral Sampson, has received a letter from Mrs. Sampson in which she says that the mental condition of the admiral is hopeless. The letter was written in reply to a note expressing sympathy with Admiral Sampson in the personal annoyance he has suffered in his controversy with Admiral Schley. The letter follows:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23, 1901.—My Dear Mr. Weeks: Admiral Sampson is too ill to really understand your most kind letter, just received, but if he were well he would wish to thank you for it, he cares so much for all "old times" and for anything that concerns Palmyra. The wording of your letter shows that living in the west has not blinded your eyes to the truth concerning recent events. I have enjoyed your expression of the true facts as you understand them. My dear husband is quite worn out with a long life consecrated to duty. Physically he is comfortable and happy, but the brain is tired beyond ever being rested. Sincerely, Elizabeth Burling Sampson.

### The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at H. L. Tucker's drug store.

### Deep Water Items.

Too late for last week's issue. L. Thornburg has just finished a new residence on his farm west of Johnstown.

Joe and D. H. Kash have returned from their visit to the Indian Territory.

James Offill has just received his circular saw which he ordered several weeks ago.

Dame Rumor has it that several weddings are to take place during the holidays and a few some weeks after, in our midst and vicinity.

Mrs. Bettie Chambers and sons made pleasant calls on some of their many friends in Johnstown Sunday evening.

Several beautiful pictures have been given as a premium by Jackson Bros. of Johnstown, with each \$15 bill of goods.

Messrs. Tom Strode and Dick Perkins left last week for St. Clair county to spend Xmas.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Antioch. A large attendance is reported.

Uncle Hugh Chambers formerly of Johnstown, but now a resident of Butler, was shaking hands with his many friends in Johnstown Sunday.

Bessie Judy came down from Parkville, Saturday, to spend holidays with relatives and friends in Johnstown.

Alvil Wilson came home Friday to spend the holidays with home folks.

The Masonic lodge met in their hall at Johnstown Saturday night with a large attendance.

Miss Glynn Bowden has the chicken pox.

Mrs. Anna Howard spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

Several of our neighbors lost some of their chickens during the recent cold spell.

Ed Chambers spent Xmas in Butler with his best girl.

Jeff Morris, a handsome youth of the vicinity of Spruce, made a business trip to Montrose a few days ago.

Messrs. Robt. Hurt and Perry Oneal are digging coal on the timbered land owned by Arthur Chambers, southeast of Johnstown.

Several small children in this vicinity have the whooping cough.

There were several social hops west of Johnstown last week.

Dr. Crabtree was called Sunday morning to see one of Fate Coleman's children, who was quite sick. Rose.

It requires a fortune to secure a seat on the New York stock exchange. Three bids were made Monday of \$75,500 for as many of the five seats offered, but no sales were made. However, one was offered at \$80,000. The sale was made on Saturday at \$75,000.—Nevada Mail.

Chili and Argentine have formally signed the protocol, which provides for withdrawal of police from the disputed territory, and will make public the terms of the agreement to-day.



**Women are Like Flowers.** Healthy and strong in bloom. Sickly, they wither and die. Every woman ought to look well and feel well. It's her right and duty, but she must as well try to put out a fire with oil as to be healthy and attractive with disease corroding the organs that make her a woman. Upon their health depends her health. If there is inflammation or weakening drains or suffering at the monthly period, attend to it at once. Don't delay. You're one step nearer the grave every day you put it off. Women can stand a great deal, but they cannot live forever with disease dragging at the most delicate and vital organs in their body. You may have been deceived in so-called cures. We don't see how you could help it—there is so much worthless stuff on the market. But you won't be disappointed in Bradfield's Female Regulator. We believe it is the one medicine on earth for womanly ills. There is as much difference between it and other so-called remedies as there is between right and wrong. Bradfield's Female Regulator soothes the pain, stops the drains, promotes regularity, strengthens, purifies and cleanses. It does all this quickly and easily and naturally. It is for women alone to decide whether they will be healthy or sick. Bradfield's Regulator lies at hand. \$1 per bottle at drug store. Send for our free booklet.

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### Threatened by Pawnees.

Guthrie, Okla., December 25.—The Pawnee Indians are on the warpath. An immense buffalo herd was so injured in transferring from the Santa Fe stock yards to Pawnee Bill's ranch, south of town, that he had to be killed. The meat was given by Maj. Lillie to the Indians for a buffalo dance.

The Indians have been dancing and pow-wowing ever since. They claim the first herds of buffalo are coming back to this country, and many of the Indians have notified the white lessees to vacate their ranches at once as they wish to lay the fences low so the buffalo will have full sway of the country. The white people in the remote part of the reservation are coming into Pawnee and report the Indians are acting in a threatening manner toward them. Pawnee Bill has placed mounted guards around his buffalo ranch, as the Indians are camping in the timbers west of there and in sight of the herd, and from their suspicious actions he thinks they intend to liberate the herd and perhaps kill them. The United States Indian agent at that point has been notified and has made a report to the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington.

Disease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general health is undermined whenever the stomach and liver fail to perform their functions as nature intended. Herbine will tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparations only relieve. Price 50 cents. For sale by H. L. Tucker.

Killing at Pine Bluff. Pine Bluff, Ark., December 25.—Mose Solmsen shot and killed George Stubblefield to-night about 7 o'clock. The killing is a sequel to the killing of Carl Stubblefield by Meyer Solmsen several months ago. Carl was a son of George. This afternoon George went to Solmsen's home on Pullen street armed with a shotgun. Meyer had been warned and when Stubblefield made his appearance at the front of the house, he was arrested and placed under peace bonds. Then he returned home and shortly after supper went to Mose Solmsen's home on West Second avenue, one block west. Stubblefield was making menacing gestures as he approached, when Solmsen opened fire, killing him instantly. The original trouble arose from a newspaper article published by Meyer Solmsen as city editor of the Pine Bluff Graphic at which Carl Stubblefield took umbrage.

Lower Sugar Prices. New York, Dec. 22.—The American Sugar Refining company has lowered its list prices on hard grades of refined sugar 25 points and 15 points on soft grades. B. H. Howell, Son & Company are meeting the reduction. Arbuckle Brothers have reduced the price of refined sugar ten points.

The cut is said to be the result of over production and this means is taken to dispose of surplus stock.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Farmer's Wife Kills Herself. Palmyra, Mo., Dec. 26.—Mrs. J. B. Ragar, wife of a prominent farmer, living near Philadelphia, a little village in the western part of this county, committed suicide this morning.

While alone in the house, she entered a bedroom, locked the door and, after saturating the carpet with coal oil, set fire to it. Then she lay down near the fire having first laid a double-barreled shotgun, cocked within reach, and cut her throat from ear to ear, with her son's razor.

A few moments later, her husband entered the house and, smelling fire, broke open the door and was horrified to see his wife weltering in her life's blood and the room in flames. He dragged the body from the fire and then rang the farm belt for assistance.

Neighbors reached the farm in time to save the house. One of the woman's feet was almost burned off. Emotional insanity is assigned as the cause of the act.

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Six Killed in Fight at an Ohio Church. Picketon, O., Dec. 26.—Six men were fatally wounded in a general fight at a small country church at Pike Post Office last night, and a panic took place among the worshippers.

A series of religious meetings was in progress at the church, and the building was filled when Charles and Orrin Day appeared, slightly intoxicated, and announced that they had "come to clean out the Legges," a family with which the Days had had frequent quarrels.

A general fight resulted, in the church and around it. Women and children sought safety from revolvers and knives by jumping out of the windows. Only the minister, Mr. Rowe, remained.

At the close, six men lay fatally hurt, Charles and Orrin Day, Wesley Legg, Joseph Williams, John Current and Lebanon Williams. Many others were slightly injured.

Month and Month a cold clings to you. The cough seems to tear holes in the delicate tissues of the throat and lungs. You lose weight and you wonder if you are threatened with a disease you scarcely dare to name. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balm? Do not spend more of your life in coughing and worrying.

From Narrow to Standard Gauge. Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 26.—The work of changing the Sedalia, Warsaw and Southwestern Railway from a narrow gauge to a standard line was commenced to-day, and the laying of the rails will be completed within a month.

The road will find a new entrance into the Union Depot in Sedalia via the Santa Fe grounds, and in the early spring will be extended from Warsaw, the present southern terminus, to Springfield, where a seaboard connection is promised.

Both Were Killed. Osceola, Mo., Dec. 23.—Judge Harris and his wife, of Lowry City, Mo., were killed by an engine here to-day. They were hurrying to the station to catch a train and stepped in front of an engine.

**E. H. Lowe** This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** The remedy that cures in one day

**He Fixed Both of Them.** Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27.—Charles A. Mikell, a farmer of Columbia county, last night was induced by W. N. and I. D. Lloyd, brothers, to take a walk to the suburbs, where he was brutally assaulted by both men. As he fell, Mikell drew a revolver, killing W. N. Lloyd and mortally wounded I. D. Lloyd as the latter leaped upon him to check him. A coroner's jury to-day exonerated Mikell.

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Trustee's Sale. Whereas, Luther L. Judy and M. K. Judy, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated November 15, 1899, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book 135 page 98, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, executor of said estate, intent to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates County Probate court, in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at the court house in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on Friday, January 10, 1902, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and cost.

E. D. KIPP, Trustee.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to all creditors, and all others interested in the estate of Israel Nestlerode, deceased, that I, Emanuel Nestlerode, executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates County Probate court, in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at the court house in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on Friday, January 10, 1902.

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